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Certification of Inability to Operate Due to Lack of Quorum

In accordance with R.S. 42:17.1, this notice shall serve as certification of the **City of Ville Platte** inability to otherwise operate in accordance with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law due to such a meeting being detrimental to the health, safety, and/or welfare of the public as a result of the public health emergency, as declared by Governor John Bel Edwards on March 11, 2020 by JBE 2020-25.

The **City of Ville Platte** will provide for attendance at its essential government meeting on **January 12, 2021** via Zoom **Video conference** and **telephone conference** (*a number and access code provided to the public*) because it is unable to obtain a quorum. It is essential that the **City of Ville Platte** continue to operate *to protect the health and safety of the public and the city administration. A matter directly related to the public body's response to the disaster or emergency and which is critical to the health, safety, or welfare of the public.*

Considering the foregoing, and in accordance with R.S. 42:17:1 and JBE 2020-25, the **City of Ville Platte** meeting on **January 12, 2021** at **5:00 P.M.** will be held via **Zoom Video Conference** and **telephone conference** (choice of the public) and in a manner that will allow for observation and input by members of the public, as set forth in the notice posted on **January 11, 2021**.

The meeting may be observed at www.cityofvilleplatte.com, click on the button link to access the **Zoom City Council Meeting** or dial in using the number and access code provided on the website and agenda. Members of the public may participate in the public comment on an agenda item by using the chat box provided in Zoom Video Conference or if dialing in, call 337-363-2939 before the meeting with their comment on the agenda item and the presiding officer will state the name of the individual and read their comments.

All public comments will be properly identified and acknowledged during the meeting.

Certified this 11 day of January, 2021

Jennifer Vidrine

Signature of Agency Head/
Chief Executive Officer

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